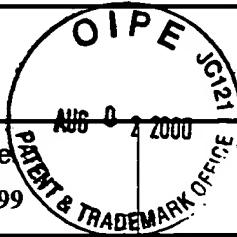


**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))**

Docket No.
12699

In Re Application Of: Hitoshi Abiko



Serial No.
09/316,247

Filing Date
May 21, 1999

Examiner
S. Meier

Group Art Unit
2822

Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH ESD TOLERENCE

Address to:
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED
OCT 18 2000
TC 2700 MAIL ROOM

37 CFR 1.97(b)

1. The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application; within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last.

37 CFR 1.97(c)

2. The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after three months of the filing of a national application, or the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; or after the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever occurred last but before the mailing date of either:
 1. a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, or
 2. a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311,whichever occurs first.

Also submitted herewith is:

a certification as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

OR

the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(c).

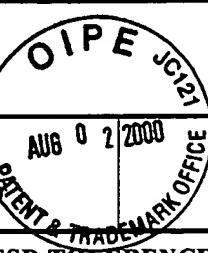
**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))**

Docket No.
12699

In Re Application Of: Hitoshi Abiko

Serial No.
09/316,247

Filing Date
May 21, 1999



Examiner
S. Meier

Group Art Unit
2822

Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH ESD TOLERENCE

Payment of Fee
(Only complete if Applicant elects to pay the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p))

RECEIVED
OCT 18 2000
19-1013/SSMP
TC 2700 MAIL ROOM

A check in the amount of _____ is attached.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Charge the amount of _____

Credit any overpayment.

Charge any additional fee required.

Certificate of Transmission by Facsimile*

I certify that this document and authorization to charge deposit account is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax. No.) on

(Date)

Signature

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

Certificate of Mailing by First Class Mail

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on July 31, 2000 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Mishelle Spina

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

*This certificate may only be used if paying by deposit account.

Signature

Paul J. Esatto, Jr.
Registration No. 30, 749

Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser
400 Garden City Plaza
Garden City, NY 11530
(516) 742-4343

Dated: July 31, 2000

CC: